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Åke ÖSTLUND et al.	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned)	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: January 15, 1999)	
For: CEMENTED CARBIDE INSERT)	
FOR TURNING, MILLING AND)	
DRILLING)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title and before the first paragraph, please add the heading

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

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line 20, after "time", please insert --,--;
line 22, after "milling", please insert --,--; and
line 32, after "in", please insert --,--; and after "e.g.", please insert --,--.

Page 2, line 4, after "drilling", please insert --,--;
line 14, after "cast)", please insert --,--; and
line 17, after "steels", please insert --,--.
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